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State Highway 3/U.S. Highway 19 at Croxton Cross Road
Sumter
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Significance: This smokehouse is associated with the Railey-Hall House which is part of a district which comprises the core of the rural crossroads community of Sumter in Sumter County. The district contains five commercial buildings including two stores; a filling station, a cotton gin, and a seed house that will be moved or demolished. The Railey-Hall house is also included in the district and is located on the west side of U.S. Highway 19. Several outbuildings and a metal windmill surround the house. The significance of the outbuildings is that they are recognizable components of a historic agricultural landscape.

Description: The smokehouse has vertical wood cladding and a non-historic metal front gabled roof. The structure rests on a concrete block foundation which was added in the 1970s replacing brick piers. The entrance door is board and batten. The structure has been used for storage for approximately 40 years.

History: The smokehouse was extant in the 1920s but no date of construction could be determined.

Sources: Information was obtained through an interview of the current owner of the property, Charlene Railey Hall.

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